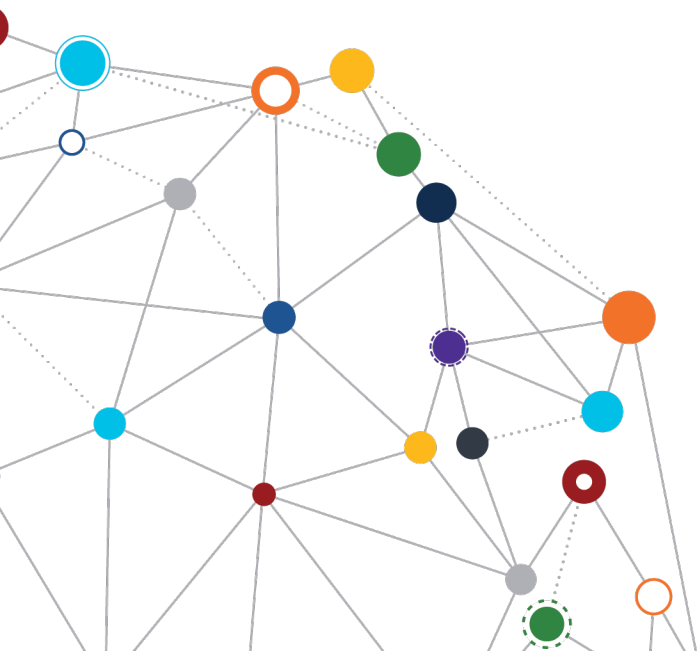




VS GUI User Guide Addendum

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1 Introduction

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Scheduling Graphical User Interface (VS GUI) module is the Windows GUI version of the Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Scheduling module. It provides appointment management functions included in PIMS Scheduling, but with the added convenience and usability of a GUI.

1.1 Purpose

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Integrated Veteran Care (IVC) requested an enterprise enhancement for the VS package that supports COVID-19 response. The enhancement reduces operating costs for VHA and improves operational efficiencies, resulting in patient-centered access to care, coordinated care, increased customer satisfaction, and the reduction of excessive cycle/wait time for scheduling patients.

1.2 Overview

VS GUI is a software module that allows schedulers to make appointments quickly by viewing multiple appointment request types and multiple clinics in one screen. A scheduler can easily view patient requests for service, find the next available open appointment, view the provider's availability in multiple clinics, and track a patient's appointment process. Refer to [System Summary](#) for a more detailed description of VS GUI functionality.

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1.3.1 Software Disclaimers

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1.4 Project References

1.4.1 Information

The VS GUI points of contact (POCs) include:

- » IVC Program Office – Redacted
- » TeleHealth & Scheduling Technical Director – Redacted
- » IVC Emerging Technologies Acting Legacy Program Manager – Redacted

Vista Scheduling (VSE) Resources

- » Veterans Health Administration (VHA) VSE SharePoint: Redacted
- » VA Software Document Library (VDL) – Scheduling (VSE manuals near the bottom): Redacted
- » National Return to Clinic (RTC) Order: Redacted

2 System Summary

The VSE project delivers a series of enhancements to legacy VistA Scheduling Version 5.3 via the VistA Scheduling (VS) Graphical User Interface (GUI) application.

This update is for the nationally released version 1.7.36.0, which includes VS GUI 1.7.36.0 and VistA patch SD*5.3*833. At time of publishing, install period is projected for January 2023.

VS GUI Release 1.7.36.0 is heavily focused on back-end updates and contains fixes for two user facing items. Inaccurately numbered Return to Clinics in the Request Management grid have been addressed, along with a data issue that caused GUI to crash when searching a patient where the gender field was empty.

The back-end updates include Remote Procedure Call (RPC) modifications as well as several new RPCs created to support future functionality. Release 1.7.36.0 also includes the retirement of several RPCs where updated RPCs have been created in their place.

3 Key Feature Update in Version 1.7.36.0

3.1 Fixes Two User Facing Items

The first fix addresses inaccurately numbered Return to Clinics in the Request Management grid. The second fix addresses the issue that caused GUI to crash when searching a patient where the gender field was empty.

3.2 Back-End Updates

Back-end updates include RPC modifications as well as several new RPCs created to support future functionality. Additionally, this release includes the retirement of several RPCs where updated RPCs have been created in their place.